

Utah Healthcare Infection Prevention (UHIP) Governance Committee

March 20, 2018

3:00-4:00 pm

Olmsted Room, Senate Office Building, Capitol Complex

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Provide leadership and direction for healthcare-associated infection prevention and reporting activities in Utah.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduction Committee Members (3:00 – 3:05) Dr. Mayer
2. Last Meeting’s Minutes Review & Approval (3:05 – 3:10) Dr. Mayer
3. Antibiotic Stewardship & Verigene Stool Panel Study (3:10 – 3:20) Dr. Hathaway
4. SPIRIT Communications Project (3:20 – 3:30) Dr. Mayer
5. Antimicrobial Resistance Prevention Activities (3:30 – 3:40)
 - CRE Point Prevalence Survey Update Ms. Snodgrass
 - Carbapenem resistant organism investigation process & recent findings Dr. Smith
6. CIC® status of Utah’s Infection Preventionists (3:45 – 3:50) Ms. Egbert
7. Overview of Utah’s 2017-2018 Influenza Season Mr. Reed
8. Other Items & Future Meeting Topics (3:50 – 4:00) Dr. Mayer

Consent Agenda Items

1. Facilities’ capacity for All Hazards & Special Pathogens
 - Utah’s designated Ebola Assessment Hospitals completed all program performance measure activity regarding Ebola, and have moved on to planning more broadly for other high-consequence pathogens. This includes expending the remaining funds, and conducting ongoing training and testing of systems implemented during the Ebola response.
 - Intermountain Emergency Preparedness Unit continues to build appropriate staffing model for biocontainment unit, and will be seeking verification and confirmation of capability from the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) in late summer or fall 2018.
2. Frontline Facility Assessments
 - Frontline facility assessments have been provided for 50 acute care hospitals, 38 dialysis centers, 103 skilled nursing facilities, and 3 outpatient facilities. Common findings include the need for facilities to provide trainings and evaluate competency for basic infection prevention practices, e.g. hand hygiene, personal protective use, and cleaning and disinfection.
3. NHSN AUR Module utilization by Utah hospitals
 - 30 facilities are participating in the AU module, representing 61% of Utah’s acute care hospitals that are registered with NHSN.
 - 8 facilities are participating in the AR module, representing 16% of Utah’s acute care hospitals that are registered with NHSN.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., State Capitol, Olmstead Room